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Test #1

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The examination consists of two parts, Part A and Part B, each worth 20 points. The points however, will be used in a formula to calculate your test grade.

- Encode your student number correctly on your opscan sheet.
- Print your name and student number on your opscan sheet.
- Answer all questions of Part A *in pencil* on your opscan sheet. There is no penalty for a wrong answer in Part A.
- Answer all questions in Part B in the answer book provided.
- One formula sheet is permitted. No calculators.

**PART A**

Fill in the bubbles on your opscan sheet corresponding to the correct answers. Each problem in this section is worth 1 point.

Question 1. The value of  $2\vec{a} - 3\vec{b}$  where  $\vec{a} = (1, -2, 3)$  and  $\vec{b} = (1, 1, -1)$  is

- (A)  $(0, -2, 1)$  (B)  $(-1, 3, 0)$  (C)  $(-1, -7, 9)$  (D)  $(1, -1, 2)$  (E)  $(1, -2, 3)$   
(F)  $(2, -4, 6)$  (G)  $(0, 0, 0)$  (H)  $(3, 3, -3)$

Question 2. The value of  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$  where  $\vec{a} = (1, 0, 3)$  and  $\vec{b} = (3, 1, 2)$  is

- (A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 0 (D)  $\sqrt{10}$  (E) 10  
(F) 9 (G) -3 (H) 6

Question 3. The length of the vector  $(-1, 3, 1, 2)$  is

- (A)  $\sqrt{10}$  (B) 3 (C) 15 (D) 4 (E) 225  
(F) 0 (G)  $\sqrt{15}$  (H) 1-

Question 4. The value of  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  where  $\vec{a} = (1, -2, 1)$  and  $\vec{b} = (-1, 1, 1)$  is

- (A)  $(-3, -2, 3)$  (B) -3 (C)  $(1, -1, 0)$  (D)  $(1, 1, 0)$  (E)  $\sqrt{3}$   
(F)  $(2, -3, 0)$  (G)  $(-3, 0, 0)$  (H)  $(0, 1, 0)$

Question 5. The distance between the two points  $(-2, 1, 2)$  and  $(1, 4, 0)$  is

- (A) 484 (B) 4 (C) 6 (D) 2 (E)  $\sqrt{22}$   
(F) 16 (G)  $\sqrt{8}$  (H) 22

Question 6. The value of  $t$  such that  $(t, 1, 2t)$  and  $(1, 1, -2)$  are orthogonal vectors is

- (A)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (B) 1 (C) 5 (D) 0 (E) 3  
(F)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (G)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (H) -1

no right answers

Question 7. The line which contains the points  $(1, 0, 2)$  and  $(3, 0, 3)$  meets the plane  $z = 0$  at the point

- (A)  $(-3, -2, 3)$  (B)  $-3$  (C)  $(1, -1, 0)$  (D)  $(1, 1, 0)$  (E)  $0$   
 (F)  $(2, -3, 0)$  (G)  $(-3, 0, 0)$  (H)  $(0, 1, 0)$

Question 8. The equation of the plane containing the points  $(1, 0, 2)$ ,  $(2, 2, 1)$ , and  $(-1, 1, 0)$  is

- (A)  $3x - 4y - 5z + 7 = 0$  (B)  $3x - 4y - 5z + 1 = 0$  (C)  $3x - y - 5z + 1 = 0$   
 (D)  $3x + y - 5z - 7 = 0$  (E)  $-3x - 4y - 5z + 7 = 0$  (F)  $3x - 4y - 5z = 0$   
 (G)  $3x - 4y - 2z + 2 = 0$  (H)  $x - y - z + 1 = 0$

Question 9. The component of  $\vec{b} = (3, -2, 2)$  on  $\vec{a} = (2, 0, 1)$ , or  $\text{comp}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b}$ , is

- (A)  $6$  (B)  $\frac{8}{\sqrt{17}}$  (C)  $\frac{8}{5}$  (D)  $8$  (E)  $0$   
 (F)  $\frac{8}{17}$  (G)  $\frac{8}{\sqrt{5}}$  (H)  $1$

Question 10. The projection of  $\vec{b} = (3, -2, 2)$  on  $\vec{a} = (1, 0, 1)$ , or  $\text{proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b}$ , is

- (A)  $(1, 0, 1)$  (B)  $(\frac{15}{17}, -\frac{10}{17}, \frac{10}{17})$  (C)  $\frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$  (D)  $(\frac{5}{2}, 0, \frac{5}{2})$  (E)  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 (F)  $0$  (G)  $(3, -2, 2)$  (H)  $(\frac{15}{17}, \frac{10}{17}, \frac{10}{17})$

Question 11. The tangent line to the curve  $\vec{r}(t) = (1 + t, \sin t, t^2 - 2)$  at  $t = 0$  meets the plane  $x = 0$  at

- (A)  $(0, 2, -2)$  (B)  $(0, 1, 1)$  (C)  $(0, -2, -1)$  (D)  $(0, -1, -2)$  (E)  $(0, 1, 3)$   
 (F)  $(0, 3, 1)$  (G)  $(0, 0, 0)$  (H)  $(1, 0, 1)$

Question 12. If  $\vec{u}(t)$  and  $\vec{v}(t)$  are two curves such that

$$\vec{u}(0) = (1, -2, 1), \quad \vec{v}(0) = (0, 1, 1), \quad \vec{u}'(0) = (1, -2, 0), \quad \vec{v}'(0) = (-2, 1, 0)$$

then the value of  $(\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v})'(0)$  is

- (A)  $4$  (B)  $-4$  (C)  $1$  (D)  $0$  (E)  $3$   
 (F)  $-6$  (G)  $-1$  (H)  $-3$

Question 13. With exactly the same information as in the previous question, the value of  $(\vec{u} \times \vec{v})'(0)$  is

- (A)  $(0, 0, 4)$  (B)  $(1, 3, -4)$  (C)  $(4, 1, -2)$  (D)  $(1, 1, 1)$  (E)  $(0, 0, -4)$   
 (F)  $(0, 0, 0)$  (G)  $(-3, -3, -2)$  (H)  $(1, 0, 0)$

Question 14. If  $\vec{r}(t) = (t, 1, t^2)$  then  $\int_0^1 \vec{r}(t) dt$  is

- (A)  $(1, -1, 1)$  (B)  $(1, 1, 1)$  (C)  $(0, 0, 1)$  (D)  $(0, 0, 0)$  (E)  $\frac{11}{6}$   
 (F)  $(\frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{1}{3})$  (G)  $(1, 0, 2)$  (H)  $(1, 1, 0)$

Question 15. The velocity of a particle moving by the curve  $\vec{r}(t) = (\sin t, \cos t, t^2)$  at  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is

- (A)  $(1, 0, 0)$  (B)  $(0, 0, 0)$  (C)  $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\pi}{2})$  (D)  $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, 1)$  (E)  $(0, \sqrt{2}, \frac{\pi}{4})$   
 (F)  $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{\pi}{4})$  (G)  $(0, 0, \frac{1}{3})$  (H)  $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, \frac{\pi}{4})$

Question 16. The unit tangent vector to the helix  $\vec{r}(t) = (\cos t, \sin t, -t)$  at  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$  is

- (A)  $(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0)$  (B)  $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$  (C)  $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$  (D)  $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}})$  (E)  $(1, 0, 0)$   
 (F)  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{2})$  (G)  $(0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$  (H)  $(0, 1, 0)$

Question 17. If  $z = x^2y + 3xy$  then  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  is

- (A) 0 (B)  $x^2 + 3x$  (C)  $2xy$  (D)  $2xy + 3$  (E)  $3xy$   
(F)  $x^2y + 3y$  (G)  $2xy + 3y$  (H)  $2x + 3$

Question 18. If  $z = \sin(x^2 + xy)$  then  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  is

- (A)  $y \cos(x^2 + xy)$  (B)  $\cos(x^2 + xy)$  (C)  $(2x + y) \cos(x^2 + xy)$  (D)  $3x \cos(x^2 + xy)$   
(E)  $\sin(x^2 + xy)$  (F)  $x \cos(x^2 + xy)$  (G)  $2x + y$  (H)  $y \cos(x^2 + xy)$

Question 19. The equation of the tangent plane to the surface  $z = xy$  at  $x = 1$  and  $y = 2$  is

- (A)  $z = -3 + x + 2y$  (B)  $z = x + 2y$  (C)  $z = 2$  (D)  $z = -4 + 2x + 2y$   
(E)  $z = -2 + 2x + y$  (F)  $z = -1 + x + y$  (G)  $z = y$  (H)  $z = 1 + x$

Question 20. If  $z = x^2y^3$  and  $x = -2$ ,  $y = -1$ ,  $dx = .1$ ,  $dy = -.1$ , then  $dz$  is

- (A) 1.6 (B) .016 (C) 2.8 (D) .28d (E) 16  
(F) 1.6d (G) 0 (H) 28

## PART B

Show all your work in the booklets provided.

Question 21.

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- (a) Find the symmetric equations of the line of intersection of the planes  $x + 2y + z = 1$  and  $2x - y + z = 2$ .  
(b) Determine the intersection of the two lines

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{1} = \frac{z-2}{2}, \quad \frac{x-\frac{1}{4}}{1} = \frac{y+\frac{1}{4}}{3} = z.$$

- (c) Find the distance from the point  $(1, 0, 1)$  to the plane  $2x + y - z = -2$ .  
(d) Find the plane perpendicular to the plane  $x - 2y - z = 1$  and containing the two points  $(0, 1, 0)$  and  $(1, -2, 1)$ .  
(e) Find the area of the triangle with vertices  $(1, 1, 0)$ ,  $(1, 1, -2)$  and  $(0, 2, 0)$ .

Question 22. Calculate the curvature, unit tangent, and normal vectors at  $t = 0$  for the curve  $\vec{r}(t) = (t - \cos t, \sin 2t, t)$ .

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Question 23. Find all  $(a, b)$  such that the tangent plane to  $z = x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2$  at  $(a, b)$  is normal to the unit vector  $(-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, 1/3)$ .

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